

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, August 18. 1708.

From the Paris Gazette, dated August 18.

Madrid, July 31.

WE are inform'd by Letters from Tortosa of the 26th of this Month, that the 200 Horse which conducted the Garrison, were return'd; and that when they parted, the Garrison consisted but of 800 Men. Several Advices from Barcelona say the Archduke had caus'd the Rents and Cash of private Persons to be seiz'd, assuring them that at the Arrival of the Fleet of the Allies he should have wherewithal to satisfy them; which had occasion'd great Discontent.

Lerida, Aug. 1. The Duke of Orleans arriv'd here the 30th of last Month, with the whole Army, which he caus'd to encamp along the Segro; to refresh the Troops which were very much fatigu'd by a March of 12 Days over very rough Mountains, where they were sometimes oblig'd to file one by one, in excessive Heats. The Enemy have receiv'd the Succours they long expected from Italy, amounting only to about 4000 Men. His Royal Highness, pursuant to an Order he has receiv'd from France, is making a Detachment of 10 Squadrons and 7 Battalions, to march to Provence. The next Night the Army will march to take Quarters of Refreshment 6 or 7 Days in the Plain of Urgel, and then advance further into Catalonia.

The King of France's Letter to the Cardinal de Noailles Archbishop of Paris, ordering *Te Deum* to be Sung for the taking of Tortosa, was in the following Terms.

Cousin,
I have receiv'd Advice that my Nephew the Duke of Orleans has made himself Master of Tortosa; the taking of which is of the more Importance, because it deprives the Enemy of all Communication with the Kingdom of Valencia, and shuts them up in a very narrow Compass of Country about Barcelona. My Nephew, having surmounted many Obstacles which seem'd sufficient to hinder the Execution of this Enterprise, caus'd the Place to be invested the 20th of June, tho' it was defended by a numerous Garrison. The Count d'Effren who commanded in it, was oblig'd to surrender the City and Castles 18 Days after the Opening of the Trenches. This happy Success, which is owing to the Valour of my Troops and those of my Grandson the King of Spain, is yet more owing to the prudent Conduct Care and Vigilance of the Duke of Orleans; and 'tis to return Thanks to God for it that I write you this Letter, my Intention being that you cause *Te Deum* to be Sung &c.

R A T I S B O N.

The Resolution of the three Colleges of the Sacred Roman Empire, for establishing the Electorate of Hanover.

THE Imperial Commissorial Declaration communicated to the Diet the 21st of July 1706, concerning the Electorate of Brunswick-Lunenburg, having been propos'd to the Deliberation of the three Colleges of the Empire; upon mature Consideration suitable to the Importance of the Affair, it was concurred and resolv'd; That whereas the most ancient and illustrious House of Brunswick-Lunenburg of the Line of Hanover, have by their great Services merited the Esteem and Affection both of his Imperial Majesty and of the sacred Roman Empire; therefore out of special Regard as well to the Reasons and Motives

mention'd in the said Imperial Declaration, as to others, the Electoral Dignity which by his late Imperial Majesty Leopold was granted to the Electorate Male Issue of that House, is confirm'd. At the same time 'tis also agreed and establish'd, that if by divine Permission the Succession of the Palatine House, upon the Extinction both of the Rudolphine and Wilhelmin Roman Catholick Lines, should descend to a Lutheran, and the above-mention'd Line of Hanover should continue, then (*salvo de cetero in Electoralibus & Domo Palatina Fure Succedendi*) a supernumerary Vote shall be allow'd to the Roman Catholick Electors, and is hereby actually allow'd by the Empire in the best Manner and Right whatever, to be given by the presiding Roman Catholick Elector (*previa ratione Legitimatione solita*) in all Diets, Elections, Deputations, and Assemblies whatsoever, according to the Opinion which the Roman Catholick Electors shall agree upon among themselves. But, if the Male Line of the House of Hanover shall be extinguish'd before the Rudolphine or Wilhelmin Lines of the Palatine House; or if, in further Course of Time, either the Palatine Electorate should devolve on a Roman Catholick agen, or the Line of Hanover should fail; then, in either of these Cases, the supernumerary Vote allow'd as is abovesaid to the Roman Catholick Electors, shall cease. Lastly, The Electorate of Hanover shall be oblig'd to answer its Contingent (*pro quantitate matriculari*) to all publick Taxes and Charges to be furnish'd by the Empire and the Circles; and pay annually into the Chamber 300 Florins.

And whereas his Imperial Majesty has graciously declar'd, that for the greater Splendor of the Electoral College and Good of the sacred Roman Empire, he is willing the Session and Vote which he has in the Electoral College as King and Elector of Bohemia, should be supplied, in all ordinary and extraordinary Assemblies, Diets, and Deputations; it is further concluded, that it shall be left to his Imperial Majesty's Pleasure whether and when (by Virtue of his indisputable Right as King of Bohemia) he will send any Deputy to take his said Seat and Vote, and to deliberate in the Electoral College. His Imperial Majesty is to answer at least his Contingent as an Elector, to the publick Taxes and Charges of the Empire, and the Circles; and pay 300 Florins yearly into the Chamber. His Imperial Majesty is also to lay no Claim or Pretension to the least Precedency for himself or his Bohemian Deputy, in any Diet, Deputation, or Assembly, or at any Treaty of Peace or the like Convention; but to keep, give, and receive, the same Treatment, Rank, and Ceremonies, as any other Deputy or Envoy from any other Elector. And his Imperial Majesty at his Admission into the Electoral College, is to deliver into the Hands of the Elector of Mentz, a Promise under his own Hand and Seal, that his Imperial Majesty as King of Bohemia, will never meddle in the Affairs of the Offices of Chancellor of the Empire and Director of the Diet, to the Prejudice of his Electoral Highness and his Successors to the Electorate and Archbischoprick of Mentz. Whereupon the whole Empire have concluded and faithfully promis'd, to protect his Imperial Majesty's Crown and Kingdom of Bohemia, with all the Dependencies of the same, on all Occasions against all unjust Pretensions or Attempts, according to the Tenour of the several Orders and Constitutions of the Empire. Done at Ratisbon the 30th of June 1708.

London,

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Last Night came in a Mail from Holland. The Letters advise, that the Trenches were open'd against Lille the 21st at Night; And that the Duke of Marlborough has pass'd the Schelde, and is encamp'd with his Left near Amogies and his Right at Pottes, to oppose any Attempt the Enemy might offer to make in Brabant: The Duke of Burgundy and the Duke of Berwick continue yet in their former Camps.

A Rhinoceros about 20 Years since was brought from Siam in India, which in Strength and Colour is like the Elephant, upon his Nose groweth a large and sharp Horn, on its back are many Divisions like the Shells of a Tortoise, its Skin is so extreme hard no Dart can pierce it, each Foot hath 3 Hoofs. In a word, this admirable Creature, from the Tip of its Nose to the End of his Tail, differs from all other Beasts, except only in Eyes and Ears. To be seen with its Skellon, near the Faulcon on the Road to Hide-Park, turning down to May-Fair.

Lost on Monday the 16th instant, a Red Leather Letter-Case gilt, wherein was several Papers of no use to any but the Owner. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Wayte at the Bear in Bear-lane, shall receive 5s. Reward, without being askt any Questions.

Lost a Brilliant Diamond Ring being a single flat Stone. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Thomas Woodford against the French Church in Threadneedle-street shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

Lost between Young Man's Coffee-house and the Rummer Tavern, or in a Hackney Coach that took a Gentleman up at Young Man's about 11 a Clock at Night and carried him to Brewer's Street, a Gold Ring, viz. a bristal in the shape of a Hart with Hair put in a Cypher and set round with Diamonds. Whosoever has found it and will bring it to Mrs. Man's at Young Man's Coffee-house at Charing-Cross shall have a Guinea Reward, and if off'r'd to be Pawn'd or Sold pray give notice and stop it, and you shall have the same Reward.

A Pair of fresh Black Stone-Horse's, with bald Faces, 3 White Feet each, newly broke and drove in Coach, 7 Yrs old this Gras, fit for present use, are to be Sold and may be seen at the New-Stables in Meeting-House-Alley, Wapping.

Rign Baratian Attack by the last Ships, as fine as any in England, to be sold at the Garter Coffee-house the North-side of the Royal Exchange.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Friday the 20th of this Instant August, will be Sold at Lloyd's Coffee house in Lombard-street, at 5 a Clock in the Afternoon, 26 Pines and 10 Hds of New Oporto Red and White Wines, being an entire Parcel, just Landed, lying in 2 Warehouses at Butolph Wharf up one pair of Stairs facing the Water. To be seen this Day and the Day of Sale, from 7 to 12, and from 2 till 6. Sold by John Styles, Sworn-Broker.

This Day is Publish'd,

Prince Eugene's Prayer, with his Character, and Picture curiously Engraven on Copper-plate, handsomely Printed on a Broadside, fit to be put into Frames, and hung up in all Families, which Prayer for its singular Excellency has been admir'd by all Nations, and Translated into all Languages, and ought to be preserv'd with the Author's Immortal Glory to all succeeding Generations. Price 3 d. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall.

Divine Musick,

To Drum & Jubilate, for Voices and Instruments, the same that is appointed to be perform'd at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's on the Thanksgiving-Day being the 19th Instant, occasion'd by the late Glorious Victory obtain'd over the French near Audenarde, to be perform'd by the Gentlemen of her Majesty's Chapel Royal, as also the private Musick, compos'd by the late Mr. Henry Purcell. Price 2 s. Printed for J. Walsh Servant to her Majesty at the Harp and Hoboy in Katherine-street near Somerset House in the Strand, J. Hare Instrument-Maker at the Golden Viol and Flute in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange, and P. Randal at the Violin and Lute by Paulsgrave Court without Temple-Bar.

Just publish'd,

Proposals, with a Specimen of 2 Sheers and a Copper Cut, for Mr. Hill's Present State of Ethiopia, Egypt, the 3 Arabia's, Palestine, and the whole Ottoman Empire, in Folio, to be deliver'd to Subscribers next Term; which, that no Body may have cause to doubt, the Sheets already work'd off, and the rest as they come daily out of the Press, may be seen by any who desire it, at Mr Mayo's, Stationer, over against Water-lane in Fleetstreet; where Proposals are deliver'd gratis, and Subscriptions taken in, at half a Guinea down and a much upon delivery. Note, The Book comes out with the Queen's Patent for 14 Years, and is the Author's sole Proprietary, who faithfully promises his Subscribers, never to suffer one Book to be sold for less than 30 s. so that they will save 8 s. 6 d. in the Price, beside having their Books gently Roast, gilt round the Edges and letter'd on the Back; an advantage never given in Subscriptions before.

Just publish'd,

The Art of English Poetry, containing, I. Rules for making Verses. II. A Collection of the most Natural, Agreeable, and Sublime Thoughts, viz. Allusions, Similes, Descriptions and Characters, of Persons and Things; that are to be found in the best English Poets. III. A Dictionary of Rhymes. By Edw. Byshe. Gent. The 3d Edition, with large Improvements. Sold by A. and J. Churchill in Pater-noster-Row: S. Crouch, T. Horne, A. Bell, R. Smith and J. Round in Cornhill: J. Knapton, R. Knaplock, J. Wyat, R. Wilkin, D. Midwinter and W. Taylor in St. Paul's Church-yard: B. Tooke and B. Linton in Fleetstreet: And J. Nicholson and J. Sprint in Little-Britain. Price 6 s.

This Day is Publish'd,

The Nature and Mischief of Poetry: A Sermon Preach'd at the Assizes before Mr. Justice Blencowe and Mr. Justice Gould, at St. Mary's Church in Oxford, July 15th 1708. By John Willet, M.A. Fellow of Wadham College. Publish'd at the Request of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury. Printed for J. Stephens in Oxford, and J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, London.

A Sermon Preach'd before the Queen at Windsor, on July the 29th, 1708. By Joseph Rawson, Q.C. Published by her Majesty's Special Command. Printed for Thos. Baker at the Bible and Rose in Ludgate-street near the West-End of St. Paul's.

I. The first Plaster for Coughs, which hath met with such Approbation, Published long before any other Counterfeits appear'd, was and still is Seal'd up with this Motto, Art finds Mans. At 1 s. Box with Directions. Sold only by Mr. Pratt at the Angel in Cornhill over-against the Mermaid Tavern, Mr. Osborn at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girdards at the 3 Flower-de-Luces over-against the Cross-Key, Tavern near Northumberland House in the Strand.

The first and true A gentle Cure for Coughs, (now vastly improv'd) Cures all Coughs in 12 or 20 Hours time at most, when all other thing fail; and it any of the Buyers shall affirm they have known in any part of Europe a more speedy, safe, and admirable Remedy for the worst of Coughs, the Author (who may be known and spoke with almost any Hour of the Day) will not fail to make them Satisfaction. Thus it is distinguish'd from all Counterfeits, of which there are now not less than 5 started up in several parts of the City. The true Tin-tube is Sold at John's Coffee-house in Swithin's-Alley by the Royal Exchange, and at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and nowhere else. Price 1 s. the Bottle.

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An incomparable Beautifying Cream for the Face, Neck and Hands. Chemically prepar'd. Being the most delightful thing to use, and the best to procure, restore and preserve a fine Complexion in Nature; infallibly takes away all Freckles, Spots, Pimpls, Wrinkles, Roughness, Scars, Morpheus, Yellowish Sun-burning, or any other Disease. Using immediately to a Miracle, renders the Skin of the Face, Neck, or Hands, so admirably clear, Fair and Beautiful, as to cause wonder in the Beholders; has an excellent pretty Scent, is very safe and harmles, pleasant to use, and is really the most effectual Beautifier in the World. vastly Transcending all other things for that purpose; for it truly Nourishes the Skin, making it Instantly look Plump, Fresh, Smooth, and Delicately Fair, tho' before it was much Wrinkled and Discolor'd; it is exceedingly valued and esteem'd by all that use it; and is very much admir'd by a great many of the Nobility, who have sufficiently experienced its Wonderful Excellency. Sold only at Mr. Lawrence's Toyshop at the Griffin the Corner of the Poultry near Cheapside, at 2 s. 6 d. a Galley-Pot, with Directions.

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An Excellent Electuary, which infallibly Cures the Diabetes, or almost continual making Water in large quantities, tho' the Persons afflicted with that Disease, have been never so long troubled with it, and are brought thereby, into a most dangerous Consumption, or worst Confition imaginable: Cures those who cannot hold their Water, to a Miracle; rectifies all Disorders of the Urine, of that kind, wonderfully strengthens the weaken'd Parts; comforts and restores Nature, and effectually takes away the very Essence or Cause of the Diabetes, and inconstancy of Urine in old or young, to Admiration; infallibly Performing the Cure so soon, with such ease and safety, without any manner of trouble, that one would almost believe it were done by Enchantment: It has been experienced above an hundred times, without once failing. Is sold only at Mr. Spooners, at the Golden Half-Moon in Buckle-street, Goodman's Fields, near White-Chappel, at 3 s. a Pot, with Directions.

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